

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 10 June 2003
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Shayla's Web
 Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
 Director(s): Michael Ninn
 Producer(s): Jane Hamilton
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author(s): Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language(s): English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Jump To A Scene XXXtras Startraxx Audio Select Contract Start Movie		
Feature:	Shayla's Web	Running Time:	93.58
Other Timed Components:	Photogallery	Running Time:	2.30
	Behind The Scenes		8.23
	Dark Garden		2.59
	Sex I / Fate Sex II		4.02
	Cashmere		3.11
	Michael Ninn Interview		3.12
	Shayla La Veux Interview		11.45
Other Components:	FBI Warning Notice Compliance Notice VCA Interactive Notice VCA Pictures Notice Starbios Michael Ninn Website Notice VCA Website Notice Star Tracks Contact		

Total Running Time: 130.00

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 09 June 2003

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *Shayla's Web* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication is a DVD containing a sexually explicit feature and other components. The feature is identical to a feature appearing on a video recording of the same title previously classified by the Classification Office (OFLC No. 200205, decision registered on 23 October 2002). The video recording was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, with the descriptive note "Contains explicit sex scenes".

Most of the other components on the DVD are sexually explicit. These include three trailers for sexually explicit features, interviews with the star and director of the feature (including excerpts from other sexually explicit features), a "behind the scenes" component about the making of the feature, and various still photographic images. The sexually explicit material in these components is similar in manner and tone to that in the feature. Although some of these components contain moderately degrading, demeaning and dehumanising elements, they do not contain anything that would result in the DVD receiving a different classification to that given to the video recording. Therefore, the DVD is also classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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